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FOR DAVID SHEAR, AFR/SWFA

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TAGS: WMO

SUBJ: GRANT AGREEMENT FOR WMO/UNDP/CILSS PROGRAMME

REF: STATE 110470

THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN ORALLY BY WMO SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUBJECT PROGRAM. ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO SUBPARAGRAPHS OF PARA 1 OF REFERENCE.

(A) GRANT AGREEMENTS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE SIGNED AT THE MAY 24-26 MEETING. THIS MEETING USED TO NEGOTIATE FINAL TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS AND TO CLEAR UP POINTS SUCH AS THOSE RAISED IN REFERENCE. HOWEVER, WMO HAS NO OBJECTIONS IN PRINCIPLE TO SIGNING GRANT AGREEMENT IN MAY, PROVIDED THEY HAVE TIME TO STUDY DRAFT AND AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED. RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT TEXT DRAFT GRANT AGREEMENT BE CABLED TO MISSION ASAP.

(B) FUNDS-IN-TRUST AGREEMENTS WILL BE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EACH DONOR AND WMO. THEY WILL NOT BE SUBSIDIARY TO OTHER AGREEMENTS.

(C) ANNEX I WILL SET FORTH PROGRAM ITEM WHICH INDIVIDUAL DONOR WILL SUPPORT. ANNEX III WILL DESCRIBE AMOUNTS OF SUPPORT AND HOW AND WHEN THEY WILL BE PROVIDED; E.H. IN CASH OR IN KIND.

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(D) GRANT AGREEMENTS WILL BE BETWEEN DONOR AND WMO;
NEITHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES NOR CILSS WILL BE SIGNATOR-
IES TO THEM.

(E) WMO WILL HOLD LEGAL TITLE TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIP-
MENT UNTIL PROJECT IS TERMINATED.

(F) A TOTAL PROGRAM DOCUMENT WILL BE PREPARED AFTER
SUM OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS IS BETTER KNOWN. WMO FORE-
SEES NO DIFFICULTY IN AMENDING ANNEX OF GRANT AGREE-
MENT FROM TIME TO TIME TO INCORPORATE MUTUALLY AGREED
SUPPLEMENTARY INPUTS TO PROGRAM WHICH AID MAY WISH
TO FINANCE.

(G) COMMENTS AVAILABLE BEFORE MEETING WILL BE STUDIED
BY SECRETARIAT AND THUS MAY SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS AT
MEETINGS.ABRAMS

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